



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 13, 1998

S. 1976

Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 25, 1998

S. 1976 would direct the Attorney General to prepare a study on crimes committed against persons with developmental disabilities, to be completed within 18 months of the bill's enactment. This legislation also would require the Department of Justice to include statistics on crimes against developmentally disabled persons in the annual National Crime Victim's Survey, beginning within two years of enactment. CBO expects that implementing S. 1976 would cost less than \$500,000 in fiscal year 1999 and less than \$100,000 in each year thereafter, subject to the availability of appropriations. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 1976 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not have a significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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